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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1500

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hubert JANSEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3761  
Application No.: 10/791,869 ) Examiner: WIEST, PHILIP R  
Filed: March 4, 2004 )  
For: SELF-SEALING MEDICAL FLUID ) Confirmation No.: 5244  
TRANSFER DEVICE )  
Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

We enclose an Amendment After Final in reply to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2007. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. \$460.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:


	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	23	-	22	1	x \$ 50	\$ 50.00
Indep.	2	-	3	0	x \$200	0.00
TOTAL						\$ 50.00

- ☒ \$50.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the additional claim fee of \$50.00 and the \$460.00 extension fee is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Amendment and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: October 17, 2007

By:   
Elizabeth M. Burke  
Reg. No. 38,758